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Washington, D.C. – As the VA Palo Alto Health Care System moves closer to selecting the location for a new medical center, Rep. McNerney (CA-17) has released two letters of support for the French Camp site. The letters, available on Rep. McNerney's web site at http://McNerney.house.gov/pdf/FrenchCamp_support_letters.pdf, were written by Rep. McNerney and Rep. Bob Filner (CA-51), the chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joined by Rep. Phil Roe (TN-1). In addition, San Joaquin County has received over 2,000 individual letters, petitions and notes of support from the community. Recently, Rep. Bob Filner (CA-51), the chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joined Rep. McNerney in releasing the letters. Additionally, the two recent letters are covered in the article <http://auto.press.com/edfortheiva/030524/>, which is available on the Press' web site. In December, the VA hired a consultant and set a 60-day deadline in which to select either San Joaquin